

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 of the Specification and before the “Field of theInvention” section:

INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF SEQUENCE LISTING

The contents of the text file named “41228_TM10001US_SeqList.txt,” which was created on December 15, 2010 and is 15 KB in size, are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 18, line 16 of the Specification, as follows:

An example of such an alignment for a random set of selected 7TM receptor human sequences is shown in the table below. For this illustration, the sequences and identification codes for the 7TM receptors are retrieved from www.gpcr.org Molecular Class-Specific Information System (MCSIS) project. The amino acid residues, in sequential or non-sequential order, are selected from different helices located in the binding site. For GPR44, the following amino acid residues, up to six per helix, from TM-III, TM-IV, TM-V, TM-VI and TM-VIII, have been selected. In an specific example given below, the selected residues for TM-VII correspond to VII-02 (Leu), VII-06 (Thr) and VII-09 (Ala) in the generic numbering. The rest are assigned analogously as described above.

	TM Helix:	III	IV	V	VI	VII
<u>SEQ ID No. 1</u>	GP44_HUMAN	HSFFMF	NTY	AKFA	WYHSEA	LTA

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 18, line 28 of the Specification, as follows:

The amino acid residues, e.g. up to six per helix, in sequential or non-sequential order, are selected from III-04 to VII-09 to form the following 22 amino acid pseudo-sequences, which are used in the alignment and subsequent comparison.

GP44_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 1) HSFFMFNTYAKFAWYHSEALTA
 O2T1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 2) QHYLVGDGLSINFLSLYAKVT
 O7C2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 3) QIFIGCGSETEIFVLCLYSLVT
 B3AR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 4) WTDVVTVSPVSSSWFFNRAFNG
 PE24_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 5) STLLSLTTTAASSSLVVNQDIA
 APJ_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 6) SSIFMYLAVGSTGWYHKYMFTS
 O1E1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 7) QMFLGDHAHACFDVFLLYATMT
 FML2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 8) VHIDLFLTNLHFGWYEGMAISA
 ACTR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 9) IDFVLLTGMVVITWVWVMTFGI
 5H4_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 10) RTDVTTISPACSAWFFNDPWL
 NFF2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 11) SGQGVAIMSTVYRWLWMSDYHA
 O2B2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 12) QLFLGSNSQHVDLFTLYAKLG
 AG2R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 13) ASVSLYASAGKNGWHQTDVMIA
 O5U1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 14) QVFIASSGHKIHFRSARVFLVT
 1019_HUM (SEQ ID No. 15) NLLSRTLNLHLYEFSIGSMFLT
 C3X1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 16) TTFFFVFAQNTNGWYNIELEA
 5H6_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 17) WTDVCSASPVAWFFNQFTG
 BRB2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 18) VNISLYLSMNLNGWFQTDTTSA
 O2F2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 19) QLSLGGNSQPTNIMFCLYIKVA
 NMBR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 20) IPQLVGLAESIFYWNHYRSTRS
 OX12_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 21) QMIHSMARISLSYIMISHRVNL
 NTR2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 22) YYHEAYLAMINVSWYHRYCYNF
 AG2S_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 23) ASVSLYASAGKNGWHQTDVMIA
 5H2A_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 24) WIDVSTISIVGSSWFFNAVLVG
 GP72_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 25) SRQYLHFSHDTFLWLVLSYHA
 ACM1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 26) WLDYSNLWATTAAWYNVSTWYC
 CKRA_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 27) ISYSFHLAAAQVGQYSLDTLSA
 TA2R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 28) MGMIGLLGPSLSLWLLITVLLA
 OYD1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 29) QMVHYARRYGVAAAYAFFHRINV
 LGR5_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 30) IGSISEKYSLNCNVASSLKL
 O5V1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 31) QLFVVGNSHINFWFLVYIRVS

FSHR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 32) AGTVSEAAPVCLDMISAASKVH
DADR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 33) WVDISTISPASSSWFFNLPFVG
GRPR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 34) IPQLVGLAESSFFWNHYRSSRA
AG22_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 35) FGLTMFSSTAKNGWFHTDALIG
O2D2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 36) RLFLGCVSDSIAFLVFLYGKVA
O4F3_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 37) QIIHGGHSQPLDYFPMYPHKIA
O2H3_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 38) QIFLGTAWGQSTLVLSLYGKLA
HH1R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 39) WLDYSTWVIKTANWYFFIAHIG
CML1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 40) SNLIMFLSSTRFGWYHNELLTA
EBI2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 41) TAFYTYQTLLACGFYHIHMLVM
O2G1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 42) QMALGGSAYAIRLHSNRALNVT
ETBR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 43) VPQKVGLAEDLFYWLHRKLDIA
GPR1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 44) VFTVLDIGATKFGWYHSELITA
FML1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 45) IHVDLFLT VGRFGWFQAGTVSA
NK4R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 46) QNPVFLAQHVIVWYHFTAYFA
GPR81_HUMA (SEQ ID No. 47) GLLARAGTLHMFYSVRLLLT
GPR6_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 48) TVLVFALGPLRASWFACGSTLA

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 29, line 31 of the Specification, as follows:

In one embodiment, the amino acid residues, up to six per helix, are selected from TM-III, TM-IV, TM-V, TM-VI and TM-VIII to form the following pseudo-sequences, which are used in the alignment. The following rank order of the similarity of the receptors can be obtained by implying the given set of amino acids associated with theoretically derived physicochemical descriptors reflecting hydrophobic, electronic, steric, and hydrogen bonding properties:

	Receptor:	Pseudosequence	Ranking
(SEQ ID No. 1)	GP44_HUMAN	HSFFMFNTYAKFAWYHSEALTA	1
(SEQ ID No. 35)	AG22_HUMAN	FGLTMFSSTAKNGWFHTDALIG	2
(SEQ ID No. 40)	CML1_HUMAN	SNLIMFLSSTRFGWYHNELLTA	3
(SEQ ID No. 18)	BRB2_HUMAN	VNISLYLSMNLNGWFQTDTTSA	4

<u>(SEQ ID No. 27)</u>	CKRA_HUMAN	ISYSFHLAAAQVGQYSLDTLSA	5
<u>(SEQ ID No. 16)</u>	C3X1_HUMAN	TTFFFFVAQNTNGWYNIETLEA	6
<u>(SEQ ID No. 13)</u>	AG2R_HUMAN	ASVSLYASAGKNGWHQTDVMIA	7